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23 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 February 1968

DD/I reported that the Task Force [] report was negative. 25X

DD/I advised that the most recent BLACK SHIELD assessment produced no evidence of the Pueblo's location. He noted that there was a meeting yesterday at State to examine means of finding out precisely where the Pueblo is and that General Bacalis is doing a report of the meeting's conclusions.

DD/I reported that the two memoranda requested by the White House -- "Future Communist Military Strategy in South Vietnam" and "Communist China's Troubles and Prospects" -- were delivered yesterday. The Director requested that copies be sent to Secretaries Rusk and McNamara in addition to normal distribution.

Godfrey drew attention to the very precise indicators of heavy enemy build-up around Saigon and observed that a major attack may be imminent.

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DD/S reported that Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, asked whether it would be possible for someone from CIA to testify on certain aspects of the proposal to create a Central Security Office. DD/S has already given Mr. Sourwine a tentatively negative response and the Director concurred that involvement in this bill should be avoided.

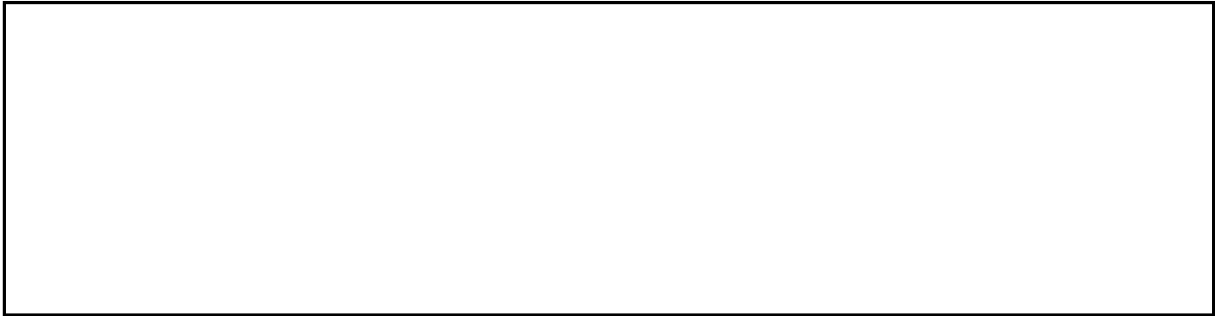
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Bross reported that he saw [] and Deputy Secretary Nitze separately yesterday and that he will report on same to the Director later.

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The Director informed DD/I that Walt Rostow had been highly complimentary of the people whom the DD/I had dispatched to man the White House Situation Room.



L. K. White

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